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work of the Gospel Ministry, by the laying on of hands, according to the usage of our Church.

At the same hour Rev. Jos. A. Lynn preached in the Baptist Church, from John, viii, 44, and Rev. E. Caughman in the Methodist Church, from Acts, xvii, 30.

In the evening Rev. W. S. Bowman preached in the Lutheran Church. Text: 1 John, ii, 20. Rev. J. B. Lowman in the Methodist Church, from Matth., vii, 24–27, and Rev. W. Berly at Helena, from 1 Tim., ii, 6.

MONDAY MORNING, 8 o'clock.

Opened with prayer by Rev. W. Epping.

The Minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

Rev. J. L. Smithdeal was excused from attendance after the morning session. Dr. John Eichelberger applied for permission to leave. His request was granted.

The Committee on the Agricultural Professorship was not prepared to report, and was granted further time.

Dr. G. Muller reported:

The Committee to whom was referred the account of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund, ask leave to report:

That they have examined the same and find the account correct and the payments properly vouched. To the account is appended a Supplementary Statement, showing the available amount of $27,340 31, in Bonds, Notes and other Investments.

Respectfully submitted.

GERHARD MULLER.
W. K. BACHMAN.

LIST OF BONDS IN POSSESSION OF TREASURER.

Richard Sondley,	dated	10th April,	1845	for	$4,000 00
C. Beck,	"	2d June,	1853	"	4,000 00
E. C. Holland,	"	9th "	1851, (Mortgage of Real Estate)	"	1,500 00
A. E. Miller,	"	—— ——,	" " "	"	1,500 00
A. C. Squiers,	"	25th Nov.,	1848	"	1,000 00
J. H. Counts,	"	9th Feb'y,	1852	"	700 00
*J. Lown,	"	3d "	1851	"	500 00
G. Haltiwanger,	"	3d Nov.,	1857	"	400 00
J. C. Cammer,	"	6th M'ch,	1851, (Mortgage of Real Estate)	"	400 00
G. F. Stevens,	"	—— ——,	" " "	"	500 00
S. R. Sheppard,	"	9th J'y,	1858	"	479 19
Mary Furman,	"	11th Aug.,	" (Mortgage of Real Estate)	"	400 00
G. W. Harman,	"	7th Ja'y,	1856	"	400 00
H. Cobia's,	"	13th Nov.,	1851, (Mortgage of Real Estate)	"	222 11
J. L. Metz,	"	31st Dec.,	1857	"	100 00
J. Rabb,	"	9th Oct.,	1851, (Mortgage of Real Estate)	"	139 00
W. T. McFall,	"	12th Nov.,	1855	"	200 00
G. Gartman,	"	8th Dec.,	1853	"	100 00
J. H. Kalb,	"	9th "	1858, (Mortgage of Real Estate)	"	401 23
J. H. Graman,	"	23d May,	1859, " " "	"	267 00
H. C. Franck and Note,		12th Nov.,	1858	"	100 00
					$17,308 53

*This Bond in the hands of W. K. Bachman for collection; originally $1,000 due; $500 reported paid in this Account.

Dr. Theological Seminary of Lutheran Synod of South Carolina and Adjacent States in Account with JACOB F. SCHIRMER, Treasurer. **Cr.**

1859.		
October..	Paid Expenses	17 00
1860.		
January..	" for Printing Address	32 00
June	" Rev. Hort's bill of expenses	6 73
July.....	" Bill of Books	62 75
"	" Rev. Dr. Brown's expenses as delegate	10 25
1859.		
November	" Rev. Dr. Brown 1 Quarter's Salary due Oct. last..	375 00
1860.		
January .	" " " " "	375 00
April....	" " " " "	375 00
July.....	" " " " "	375 00
October..	" " " " "	375 00
April....	Deposited in Savings Institution	230 00
July.....	" " "	200 00
October..	" " "	52 00
May.....	Loaned on Bond of A. E. Miller	1,500 00
"	" " of C. F. Stevens	500 00
		$4,485 73

1859.		
October..	Rec. Principal on account of Lown's Bond	500 00
1860.		
May.....	" " " of Graman's "	133 00
"	" " " of Cobia's "	94 56
October..	" " " of Rabb's "	100 00
May.....	" for Sale of Land	2,000 00
1859.		
October..	" 1 yrs. Int. on G. H.'s bond to	28 00
November	" 1 " " on H. C. F.'s note to	7 00
"	" 1 " " on J. T. McF.'s Bond to 12th inst	14 00
1860.		
January..	" 1 " " on " " to 12th ult	70 50
March ...	" 1 " " on J. H. C.'s " to 9th ult	49 00
"	" 1 " " on G. G.'s " to 7th inst	7 00
May.....	" 1 " " on Est. R. S.'s " to 6th inst	280 00
"	" 1 " " on Harman's " to 7th Jan'y last.	28 00
"	" 1 " " on J. L. M.'s " to 31st Dec. last.	7 00
"	" Interest on H. C.'s Bond to 24th inst	33 85
June.....	" 1 yrs. Int. on C. B.'s Bond to 3d inst	280 00
"	" 1 " " on G. G.'s " to 24th May	28 00
"	" 1 " " on J. H. K.'s " to 9th inst	28 08
"	" 1 " " on E. C. H.'s " to " "	105 00
July.....	" 1 yrs. div'd from Bank of Charleston	187 50
"	" 1 " Int. on M. F.'s Bond to 11th inst	28 00
Septemb'r	" 1 " " on J. C.'s " to 6th inst	28 00
"	" 4 qrs. dividend on Bridge Company Stock	52 50
October..	" 1 yrs. Int. on South Carolina Railroad Bonds	175 00
"	" 1 " " from Savings Institution	205 02
"	" 1 " " on J. R.'s Bond to 9th inst	16 72
		$4,485 73

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

Personal Bonds and Notes available	$17,308 53
Five South Carolina Railroad Bonds with Coupons	2,500 00
Fifty Shares (new issue) Bank of Charleston	2,500 00
Six Shares Columbia Bridge Company, valued at	600 00
Amount on deposit in Savings Institution	4,431 78
	$27,340 31

Rev. N. Aldrich reported:

The Committee on Petitions report the following:

No. 1, is a letter from Dr. Bachman's Congregation, in Charleston, cordially inviting Synod to hold its next Annual Convention in their Church.

No. 2, is a similar application from the Congregation at Walhalla. We submit these applications to the decision of Synod.

Nos. 3, 4 and 5 are petitions for admission into this body, from St. James' Evangelical Lutheran church, in Graniteville; Newville church, in Newberry district, and Bethlehem church, Florida.

We recommend that these churches be received into our connection.

No. 6 is a petition for pecuniary aid from the widow of our lamented Bro. Cloy. We refer this petition to the favorable notice of the Committee on the Synodical Widows' Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

N. ALDRICH,
J. H. BAILEY.

It was

Resolved, That St. James, Newville and Bethlehem churches, referred to in the above report, be received into our connection.

Rev. Dr. Bachman reported:

The Committee on the President's report to the Synod have heard and read with interest the paper referred to their consideration. It contains many important Scriptural truths which will be acceptable and instructive to our people, and they recommend that the report be appended to our minutes.

The following recommendations as connected with that report are offered to the Synod:

1. That the application from our Georgia brethren, for dismission from this Synod, for the purpose of forming a new Synod in Georgia, be granted, and that we cordially extend to those brethren our best wishes for their success and our prayers that God would bless their efforts in extending the doctrines of our common faith, and advancing the Redeemer's kingdom.

2. We concur with the President in his views of the importance of the Bible cause, and are fully aware of the efficiency of our State agent of the Bible Society, whose labors have been indefatigable, and have called forth the approbation of all Protestant denominations in our State, and have been sanctioned by the parent Society.

3. The views of the President on the importance of Newberry College to the best interests of the cause of education and the benefits it is calculated to confer on our theological students, meet with our cordial approbation, and we trust that our people will be stimulated to make immediate efforts to endow the College with a sufficient amount of funds to insure its permanent success.

4. We recommend the Synod to appoint a committee to mature a plan for a

Female College, where our daughters will enjoy the benefits of an education such as is enjoyed in similar institutions under the care of other denominations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BACHMAN,
T. S. BOINEST.
GERHARD MULLER.

Rev. T. S. Boinest reported:

Your delegate appointed to attend the last meeting of our sister Synod of North Carolina enjoyed the privilege of meeting with that body in May last, in connection with Rev. Dr. Brown, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Seminary. We were cordially welcomed by that Synod, admitted to seats among them, and invited to participate in all their deliberations.

Your delegate, at a time set apart by the Synod, addressed them upon the subject of a concentration of our educational efforts, and invited their cooperation in the support of our Theological Seminary, as also did your Theological Professor, whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we have heard with pleasure the statements of Rev. J. A. Brown, D. D., corresponding delegate from the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Newberry, S. C., and Rev. T. S. Boinest, corresponding delegate of the Synod of South Carolina, and whereas we have ever opposed in spirit the multiplication of Theological Seminaries in our church as well as the introduction of a Theological department into our College, therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we cordially agree with the sentiments as expressed by the delegation from South Carolina in the promotion of the interests of the Theological Seminary of our sister Synod.

2. *Resolved*, That we manifest our co-operation with the Board of said Seminary, by the renewal of our former connection with it, in the annual payment of the interest of our Seminary fund, and the election of a Director in said Board.

3. *Resolved*, That we will recommend, all our theological students to pursue their studies in said Seminary, and instruct the Faculty and Trustees of our College to do the same.

4. *Resolved*, That we cordially unite with the Synod of South Carolina in inviting the cooperation of the Synod of western Virginia in the support of our Theological Seminary at Newberry, S. C.

This reunion in support of our Theological Seminary will doubtless be exceedingly gratifying to the members of this body. Our brethren of North Carolina also appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee from this body in reference to the establishment of a Southern Church paper. North Carolina College seems to enjoy a large share in the affections of that Synod and their earnest efforts to ensure its success is worthy of *our* imitation. All the benevolent enterprises of the church seem to receive the attention and fostering care of these brethren, and we wish them a hearty God speed in their efforts to extend the kingdom and church of the Redeemer.

Rev. J. A. Lynn (whom we are glad to see has arrived in our midst) has been appointed the delegate to attend our present meeting, and also elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Seminary. Other items of interest might have been presented, had not this report been already extended beyond the usual length.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. BOINEST.

The expenses of the delegate, $9 70, were ordered to be paid.

Rev. T. S. Boinest also reported:

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary would submit their annual report to the consideration of Synod. It is with feelings of no little pleasure and of devout gratitude to God, we report the increasing prosperity of our beloved Institution. The unexpected resignation of Rev. Dr. Stork, President of the College, occasioned by ill health, made it necessary that his place should be immediately supplied, and in order that the interests of the College should not suffer, our Professor, by the consent of the Board, has temporarily assumed the duties of that office, which he discharges with acceptance. Our Theological Professor, Rev. Dr. Brown, has been assiduous in the discharge of his duties, and has given entire satisfaction to the Board. By request of the Board, Dr. Brown attended the last annual meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, and brought the claims of our Seminary to the notice of that body; he was cordially received by the brethren, and the arrangement which formerly existed between that body and this has been renewed. In accordance with this arrangement, Rev. Bro. Lynn, the delegate from the North Carolina Synod, took his seat as a member of our Board. We recommend that his name appear among the other members of the Board in our Minutes. We feel peculiarly gratified at the interest manifested by our brethren in North Carolina in the prosperity of our Seminary.

The Messrs. Bowles, who for the past two years have been pursuing their theological course in our Seminary, we are pleased to state, have made very gratifying progress in their studies, and give promise of future usefulness in the vineyard of our Lord. Three other students, Messrs. J. A. Sligh, J. H. McCullough and J. S. Hungepeler, have recently been received into our Seminary. There are several others in the College of great promise who have the ministry in view, and who will, in all probability, when they have completed their classical course, also enter our Seminary. We have also received from the Director of the North Carolina Synod the gratifying intelligence that there are eight or more pious young men in the North Carolina College, whose names will probably, at no distant period, be added to the list of our theological students. The Board report for the information of Synod, that they have resolved hereafter to receive as a beneficiary student no applicant whose previous education does not qualify him to enter at once upon the study of the classics. They have also deemed it proper to suggest to Synod the passage of a resolution recommending to all students, who may seek admission into our Seminary, a thorough collegiate course, prior to their entrance upon the study of theology, except under very peculiar circumstances.

The church in the town of Newberry being at present without a Pastor, the Board has deemed it important to the spiritual welfare of the students, both of the Seminary and College, that our Professor obtain the consent of the Trustees of the College to hold religious services in the chapel on every Lord's day until that church is supplied with a Pastor.

The Board recommend to Synod the passage of a resolution urging upon the members of the congregations, in its connection, the necessity of increasing the Seminary library, so as to afford additional facilities to our students for qualifying themselves for the work of the holy ministry. We would also suggest to Synod the propriety of soliciting contributions from benevolent individuals and from the congregations within its bounds, to be applied in supplying the dormitories in the theological wing of the College with suitable furniture for the special use of our students, who are, for the most part, in needy circumstances, and whose expenses would thereby be greatly diminished.

Since the last meeting of Synod, the Board has effected a sale of the Seminary

property in Lexington village for the sum of $2,000; which amount has been added to the permanent fund of the Seminary. It has also entered into an agreement with the purchaser of said property—a copy of which agreement is herewith submitted to Synod with the request that the action of the Board be confirmed. We have also instructed the Faculty of the Seminary to have new diplomas printed under the special supervision of our Professor.

With the hope that all we have done will meet with the approval of Synod and will, by God's blessing, be conducive to his honor and glory and the best interests of the Institution over which we are placed, we submit this report.

N. ALDRICH,
S. BOUKNIGHT,
T. S. BOINEST,
M. BARRE,
} *Committee.*

Synod now adjourned for divine service.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. J. L. Smithdeal preached from 1 Timothy, iii. 16.

SECOND SESSION.

Synod resumed business. The place of holding the next Convention was voted for. Charleston was elected and the time was fixed, Thursday, the 21st of November, 1861.

Mr. J. F. Schirmer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each Minister in our connection be requested to lay before his charge the importance of increasing the Library of our Theological Seminary, and solicit his people to aid either with books or donations.

Resolved, That this Synod respectfully call upon the female membership of our church to aid us in the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, in furnishing the dormatories of the College for the accommodation of the theological students, and that the Ministers be requested to bring this subject before their charges.

It was also

Resolved, That all moneys collected by the ladies for the Theological Library, be paid over to Mr. J. F. Schirmer.

Rev. J. P. Margart offered the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Synod be authorized to refund to the President the sum of $2 50, being the amount expended by him in procuring blank parochial reports for the use of our pastors.

Resolved, That this Synod appoint a corresponding delegate to the Georgia Synod.

Mr. S. Corley reported Synodical contributions:

COLLECTIONS FOR SYNODICAL FUND.

Rev. T. S. Boinest's charge—		
Bethlehem		$32 00
Rev. W. Berly's charge—		
St. Andrew's	$8 00	
St. Stephen's	10 00—	18 00

Rev. J. H. Bailey's charge—
Colony....11 80
Macedonia....7 40
St. Michael's....13 00— 32 20
Rev. S. Bouknight's charge—
St. Marks, $5 37; Colored, $3 10....8 47
Mt. Zion....2 30
Trinity....2 35— 13 12
Rev. B. F. Berry's charge—
Mt. Pleasant....6 00
Rev. E. Caughman's charge—
Mt. Calvary....5 00
Good Hope....2 60
Nazareth....2 65— 13 25
Rev. P. Derrick's charge—
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon....14 00
Rev. W. A. Houck's charge—
Trinity....5 00
Pine Grove....12 43— 17 43
Rev. E. B. Hort's charge—
Columbia....6 00
Rev. A. W. Lindler's charge—
St. John's, Calk's Road....6 53
Rev. L. Muller's charge—
Charleston....30 00
J. H. W. Wertz's charge—
Union....2 15
Corinth....3 25— 5 40
Rev. J. L. Smithdeal's charge—
Newville, Frog Level....10 35
St. Luke's....5 25— 15 60
Rev. D. Shealy's charge—
Salem....4 37
Bethlehem....2 00— 6 37
Rev. J. Moser's charge—
Zion....7 25
Rev. J. B. Lowman's charge—
Bethel....10 00
St. Peter's....3 00
St. David's....2 00— 15 00
Rev. D. M. Blackwelder's charge—
St. Paul's....13 66
St. John's....21 88— 35 54
Orange Conference for Beneficiary Fund....55 45
Rev. Dr. Bachman's charge—
St. John's....287 30
Female Lutheran Society....100 00— 387 30
Rev. Geo. Haltiwanger's charge—
Ebenezer, Ga....29 60
Rev. J. P. Margart's charge—
Sandy Run....20 00
Luther Chapel, Newberry....28 03

Rev. W. S. Bowman's charge—		
Charleston		10 00
Rev. J. Hawkins' charge—		
Beth-Eden	17 85	
Colored	70	
St. Matthew's	6 50	
Liberty Hill	12 70—	37 75
Rev. C. F. Bansemer's charge—		
Hakman's, Cheohee Mines		5 00
		$846 82

S. CORLEY, Treasurer.

Rev. W. Berly was ordered to pay over to the Treasurer of Synod $3 50, which he received from the sale of copies of our Book of Discipline.

Rev. S. Bouknight reported :

The Committee to whom were referred the excuses of absentees, find themselves entrusted with letters from Bros. G. Haltiwanger, C. H. Bernheim, E. Dufford, S. Bayley, B. Kreps, and A. J. Karn.

Bro. Haltiwanger assigns indisposition of himself as the reason of his absence. Bros. Bernheim, E. Dufford, S. Bayley and B. Kreps, give family afflictions, among other reasons for non-attendance. Bros. S. Bayley and B. Kreps, also ask for a renewal of their license.

As these excuses all come strictly within the standing resolution of Synod on this subject, we recommend that they be excused.

So much of the letters of Bros. Bayley and Kreps, as refers to the renewal of their license, we refer to the Ministerium.

From Bro. Karn's letter, we are sorry to learn that in consequence of the state of his health, he has been compelled to resign the charge of the church in Savannah, and will not be able to be with us at the present meeting of Synod.

Your Committee beg leave to present the following :

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to lay the hand of affliction upon our worthy brother, Rev. A. J. Karn, so as to require his withdrawal from the active duties of the ministry, therefore

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with our afflicted brother, praying that the grace of our covenant-keeping God will sustain him to the end.

Resolved, That he be excused from attendance at Synod.

Your Committee have also before them a letter from Bro. Corley, which contains a report of a Church Convention, held at St. Mark's Church; also, his resignation as a member of the Board of Directors.

This letter of Bro. Corley we refer to Synod.

Respectfully submitted.

S. BOUKNIGHT.
A. W. LINDLER.

Rev. Dr. Bachman,

Moved, That the officers of Synod address a letter of sympathy and love to Rev. A. J. Karn, at their earliest convenience.

Synod adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Benediction by the President.

At night, Rev. J. H. W. Wertz preached in the Methodist Church. Text: Prov., vi, 9—11.

EVENING SESSION, 7 o'clock.

Opened with prayer by Rev. H. Stoudenmire.

The President announced the following Committee on Female College: Dr. G. Muller, Rev. Dr. Bachman, Rev. W. S. Bowman, Messrs. J. F. Schirmer, and J. P. Aull.

Rev. W. Berly was elected corresponding delegate to the Georgia Synod, and Rev. J. P. Margart his alternate.

Rev. J. P. Margart offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary have printed two thousand five hundred copies of the Minutes, and distribute them in proportion to the communicants in each congregation.

Resolved, That the Minutes of the Missionary Society, and the Society for the Relief of Disabled Ministers, be appended to the Minutes of Synod.

Rev. J. Moser's resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due to the citizens of Newberry and vicinity, for the kind hospitality received at their hands during our session, and that they be tendered from the pulpit of this church next Sabbath.

Rev. E. A. Bolles offered the following:

Whereas, Rev. M. Whittle has been educated by funds from this Synod, and whereas, he has now united with another denomination, therefore,

Resolved, That he be requested to refund, at his earliest convenience, the amount expended on his education.

Rev. W. S. Bowman reported:

Committee on the State of Religion would respectfully report, that they have read interesting statements from a majority of the pastorates in connection with this Synod.

Five of these reports bring cheering accounts of special refreshings, from the presence of the Lord; in one instance as many as sixty souls have professed faith in Christ. If the angels in heaven, who have never had a personal interest in the affairs of men, rejoice over one sinner that repenteth, how deep and sensible should be *our* joy and gratitude in receiving this intelligence.

The churches in Charleston, the one in Columbia, and several in the country, speak in glowing terms of the prosperity of their Sunday Schools. As Lutherans they are addressing themselves with characteristic earnestness to the work of training up the lambs of the flock, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Whilst a majority of the reports contain nothing of marked or special importance, they all show a steady and healthful growth in grace among our people. The attendance on the public means of grace is generally good, and prayer meetings

and Bible classes are in many places exerting a happy influence. But one or two plaintive notes have reached the ears of your committee, and these were occasioned by circumstances beyond human control.

In view of the extensive and satisfactory information which your committee have obtained from these reports—all of which cannot be embraced in a statement like this—and in order that we may be better prepared in the future, to advise with each other for the promotion of vital piety among our people, we beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved, That every pastor, in connection with this Synod, be required to furnish, annually, a report on the state of religion in his charge, and that the same be read publicly, before it is referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. BOWMAN.
L. BEDENBAUGH.

Mr. Robt. G. Chisolm reported:

The committee to examine the account of the Treasurer of Synod beg leave to report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and find it correct, as seen below.

Respectfully submitted.

R. G. CHISOLM,
J. P. KINARD.

Dr. S. CORLEY, Treasurer, in Account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, of South Carolina, and adjacent States. **Cr.**

1859.				1859.			
Oct. 31....	By balance		$684 82	Nov. 1....	Paid Treasurer's expenses to Synod		$6 80
"	" amount in bonds and notes		1,827 28	" 10....	" Rev. J. Hawkins' expenses to N.C. Synod		9 50
Nov. 10...	" interest on John Kleckley's note to 28th ult		14 00	" 16....	" B. Kreps, beneficiary		25 00
1860.				Dec. 17...	" J. T. Bowles, "		50 00
Jan. 2....	" " " Isaiah Roof's bond to date		7 60	" " ...	" J. H. McCullough, beneficiary		50 00
" 15....	" " " Mathias Wingard's note to date		9 96	" " ...	" J. S. Hungerpeler, "		50 00
" 16....	" " " Rev. Bailey's notes to April 5 and Oct. 1, '59		22 50	" " ...	" J. A. Sligh, "		50 00
" 19....	" " " H. Summer's note to Dec. 15, '59		16 42	" " ...	" J. D. Bowles, "		25 00
Feb. 10....	" " " G. Younginer's bond to Jan. 30, ult		21 00	1860.			
" 13....	" " " E. Harman's bond to March 1		4 77	Feb. 2....	" J. F. Schirmer for printing Minutes		158 63
April 2....	" " " Wilkin Gunters' note to date		6 45	April 10...	" J. D. Boozer, beneficiary		25 00
Oct. 15....	" " " Elijah Wingard's " " "		1 85	" " ..	" J. H. McCullough, "		25 00
" 22....	" " " J. H. Boozer's " " "		31 36	" " ..	" J. A. Derrick, "		25 00
" "	" " " Henry Kleckley's " " "		6 00	" " ..	" J. S. Hungerpeler, "		25 00
" 24...	" " " J. S. Lever's " " "		9 40	June 25...	" J. A. Sligh, "		50 00
" 25...	" " " J. L. Meetze's " " Nov. 1		6 74	" " ...	" J. T. Bowles, "		50 00
				" " ...	" J. D. Bowles, "		50 00
			$2,670 15	" " ...	" J. H. McCullough, "		25 00
				" " ...	" J. A. Derrick, "		25 00
				" " ...	" J. S. Hungerpeler, "		25 00
				" " ...	" J. D. Boozer, "		25 00
				" " ...	" S. W. Roof, "		37 50
				" " ..	" E. J. Roof, "		37 50
							849 93
				Oct. 30....	Amount in bonds and notes		1,647 76
							2,497 69
" 30...	" cash received from the different churches, at Synod, held at Luther Chapel, Newberry C. H., S. C		846 82	" "	Balance		1,019 28
			$3,516 97				$3,516 97

Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of Synodical Fund for the Relief of the Widows, &c., report that they have discharged the duty assigned them, and find that the account (which is herewith annexed) all correct, and payments all vouched. Your committee further report that applications were received for aid from Mrs. Cloy, Ring, and Leppard. Your committee recommend that the usual appropriation, of $50 each, be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB F. SCHIRMER.
H. C. FRANK.

Cr. JOHN P. KINARD IN ACCOUNT WITH WIDOW'S FUND.

Oct., 1859.	Balance due Treasurer	$85 00	
" "	Paid Mrs. Cloy for past year	50 00	
Jan., 1860.	" " Ring, Mrs. Leppard, and Mrs. Cloy, for present year	150 00	
Oct., 1860.	Loaned out by note	342 00	
	Balance in hands of Treasurer	57 38	
			$684 38
1860.			
Oct. 29.	Balance in hands of Treasurer		57 38
	Amount of notes and bonds		2,705 60
			$2,762 98

Rev. E. A. Bolles offered the following:

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod, of South Carolina, having met in the town of Newberry, to consult together for the interests and prosperity of our beloved Zion, would respectfully and devoutly suggest to the churches under our care, not only to remember the low estate of the Christian Church in their prayers, but also to remember the present *confused* and *divided* state of our beloved country politically.

1. *Resolved,* That this Synod does appoint the First Sabbath in December as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer, by all our churches, in view of the agitated and alarming condition of our country, in its political aspects.

2. *Resolved,* That in this proposition we are uniting with our sister Synods of Virginia and North Carolina, of the Presbyterian Church, in beseeching the God of nations to interpose His power in our behalf, and preside still over our destinies, choose our rulers for us, and preserve our civil and religious privileges unimpaired to the latest generations.

Resolved, That we invite all evangelical Christian denominations to unite with us in this special approach to the Divine mercy-seat, that in one united petition we may ask our God and Father that he may give us timely aid from on high.

Adjourned, with the benediction.

TUESDAY'S SESSION, 8 o'clock.

The Session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. W. Wertz. The minutes of yesterday were confirmed. Rev. Jos. A. Lynn took leave of the Synod in a few touching remarks, and was responded to by the President in an appropriate address. They

both expressed what the two bodies doubtless feel—a close attachment and a tender regard for each other, and a special pleasure in whatever tends to the enlightenment and piety of all our people.

Rev. W. Berly offered the following:

Whereas, This Synod has approved the formation of the Synod of Georgia, therefore,

Resolved, That in order to give geographical boundaries between that and the Synod of South Carolina, we recommend to our brethren west of the Savannah river to unite with the Synod of Georgia, that Savannah river may be the dividing line between the two Synods.

Mr. W. R. Bachman reported:

The Treasurer of the College begs leave to submit the following approximate statement of the financial condition of the College. The report is necessarily imperfect, as the Treasurer has not the materials to make an exact statement; he not having been notified that such statement would be expected at this time.

Supposed amount of scholarship bonds, say		$50,000 00
Supposed value of Professors' house, (investment)		2,700 00
Cash in hand		3,070 65
		$55,770 65
Supposed indebtedness due on building, about	$4,500	
" due on salaries, &c., say	2,500	
		7,000 00
Whole amount of resources		$48,770 65
Building estimated at		20,000 00
		$68,770 65

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. BACHMAN,

Treasurer of College.

Rev. E. B. Hort and W. K. Bachman, Esq., were appointed a committee to examine the charter of this Synod, and if about to expire, take steps to have it renewed.

Henry Summer, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College, was introduced to Synod, and read his annual report:

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina and Adjacent States:

By a resolution of your body, the Board of Trustees are required to make an Annual Report in relation to Newberry College, to be submitted for your consideration.

This College has now entered upon its third year in the exercise of the studies therein pursued, and it may safely be said that, as to the number of students in the several departments of the Institution, it has exceeded the expectation of its warmest friends. Whether the large number of pupils at this time, which is likely to continue for, at least, a few years to come, will be of permanent advantage to the

College, remains to be seen. It is now difficult, with the means the Board has at command, to furnish an adequate number of teachers to give the proper time to instruct the pupils in the departments lower than the College. The result is, that the Professors are obliged to hear some of the classes in the department of Professor Pifer, who has charge of the Classical and Mathematical studies, preparatory to entering the College.

There are now a Freshman, a Sophomore, and a Junior Class in the College. The proficiency of these classes is equal to those of similar institutions in the country. The Professors are well satisfied with the acquirements of those who have been admitted into the Sophomore and Junior Classes; and with those also who are fully admitted into the Freshman Class. There are several who are conditionally admitted into the Freshman Class, who will have to make such proficiency as will entitle them to enter the Class, according to the judgment of the Faculty, or they will be put back in the department of Professor Pifer.

From this statement it will be at once perceived that it is the design of the Board of Trustees and the Faculty of the College, that the standard of education in this Institution shall be what it was intended to be—equal to that of any similar institution in the State—as high and elevated as any one.

Since the annual meeting of your body, various changes have taken place in the College, which required the prompt and energetic action of your Board.

Prof. Charles Stork, who had charge of the Latin and Greek languages in the College, early in the spring left the College, on account of weakness of the eyes. Rev. C. F. Bauscher was, by some arrangement of Dr. Stork and Prof. Stork, engaged to supply the department of Prof. Stork. Prof. Stork returned, after an abscence of about a month, and resumed his duties, but in a very short time, on account of the same affliction, left the College about the last of April.

Dr. Stork, the President, became unwell, and was unable for some time to attend to his duties in the College, and on the 18th of April, or about that time, he left Newberry, stating at the time he left, that he intended to return, if his health allowed it, by the meeting of the Board of Trustees, in June. Previous to the meeting, Dr. Bachman, the President of the Board, received from Dr. Stork his resignation as the President of the College.

At an extra meeting of the Board, in May, Dr. Brown, the Professor in the Theological Seminary, was chosen to act as President of the College during the remainder of the term—till the latter part of June.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board was held, during the commencement of he College in June.

The Board resolved not to elect a President at this meeting, but chose Dr. Brown President for one year. Rev. J. J. Brantly, D. D., pastor of the Baptist Church in this town, was elected Professor of Latin and Greek, in place of Prof. Stork (whose chair the Board considered vacant), but he declined the acceptance of the Professorship. The resignation of Prof. Stork was received in the latter part of July, by Dr. Bachman. Mr. G. P. Pifer was elected Principal of the Classical Department and Adjunct Professor of the Latin Language, in place of Rev. M. Whittle, who resigned, and whose resignation was accepted by the Board.

An extra meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on the 7th of August last, to fill the vacancies in the College and Primary Department. Rev. James M. Schreckhise, of Virginia, was elected Professor of Latin and Greek, and Rev. J. H. Bailey, teacher in the Primary Department.

Reports had, in the meantime, gone abroad detrimental to the College, such as—that it was going down—that it would not succeed—that there would be very few

new students in the College this term, &c. It is with pleasure that the Board announce that there is now a larger number of students in attendance than there were last year at this time, or, perhaps, during any part of the last term.

All the Professors and teachers that we have elected were on the ground on the first Monday in this month, ready and prepared to enter on the discharge of their respective duties; and they have done so with a zeal truly commendable and worthy of the united approbation of your Synod.

During the vacation, statutes for the government of the College were prepared and printed, and also regulations for the Board of Trustees, copies of which can be obtained from the President of the College. Coupons for scholarships were also prepared and printed at the same time.

The number of students in the College is one hundred and fifty. The number in each College class, and in each department, can be appended to this report.

Dr. Brown, who is the President of the College, *pro tem.*, has undertaken, for this year, the arduous duties of that position, from a love for the College and your body, and the Board of Trustees, and the patrons of this Institution, owe a debt of gratitude to him, which they will never be able to repay.

Prof. Garlington deserves, and will receive, the commendation of your body, for the faithfulness and zeal with which he has discharged all the duties he has undertaken, having performed a much larger share of labor than properly falls within the studies of his professorial chair. Prof. Schreckhise is willing, too, to take upon himself labors additional to his duties. Such zeal and sacrifice demand, and will receive, your approbation, as it does that of the Board of Trustees.

Such is a general outline of what has taken place in the Board of Trustees of the College entrusted to our care. Amid the difficulties which always surround such institutions, in the beginning of their career, it could not reasonobly be hoped, that this College should form an exception. We must meet them, and, if possible, overcome them.

It should not be expected, however, that the members of this Board can accomplish everything. Something, yes, much, depends upon your body. Men, who minister in holy things Sabbath after Sabbath, exert an influence, greater by far than that of any other body of men upon earth. The religious wants are the deepest and the most lasting in man's nature; it is upon these that the clergy lay hold, and it is then that their influence is felt. That influence is calm and dignified; hence it can be wielded for the good of man. What nobler field, outside the pulpit and its themes, more worthy your efforts, more noble in its ends, than education?—that proper training of the mind of our youth which is afforded in the Colleges of our country.

As the good work has been commenced, let not the energies of the Synod, nor of the Board, flag in the slightest degree, but let them continue their efforts until this College stands equal in reputation to any in the State.

Respectfully submitted.

H. SUMMER,

Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

NEWBERRY, S. C., Oct., 13, 1860.

The following resolution, adopted by the Board of Trustees, was read by H. Summer, Esq., for the adoption of Synod:

Resolved, That the religious instruction of the students be put under the control and supervision of those of the Faculty who are clergymen, and that religious ser-

vices be held in the College chapel on every Sunday, twice a day, until arrangements are made in the Lutheran Church in this town, for religious services, acceptable to the Standing Committee and a majority of the Faculty.

Adopted.

Rev. Dr. Bachman offered this resolution :

Resolved, That every minister connected with this Synod, be requested, before the next meeting of this body, to preach a discourse, and take up a collection in his congregations for the benefit of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased or Disabled Ministers.

Rev. Dr. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed, to be called the Committee on the Endowment of the College, whose duty it shall be to secure, as far as possible, the final endowment of our Institutions.

The following constitute the Committee: Rev. Dr. Brown, Dr. G. Muller, Maj. J. P. Kinard, Mr. R. G. Chisolm, Maj. J. A. Eichelberger and Capt. H. Aaron Haigler.

Mr. J. F. Schirmer read these resolutions:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the College be requested, at the next meeting of Synod, to report what amount of scholarships have been actually sold, how much of the principal has been paid, and how much has been invested as an endowment fund.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the College be requested to make an annual account to the Board of Trustees, and that it be presented to Synod with the annual report of that Board.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees be requested to use strenuous exertions to collect all amounts due on scholarships as principal or interest, as they may become due; and, as soon as possible, invest the amount of principal received, so as to increase our permanent fund.

It was finally,

Resolved, That this body do now adjourn to meet in the city of Charleston on the 21st of November, 1861.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Bachman.

JACOB HAWKINS,

Secretary of Synod of South Carolina and adjacent States.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

October 25th, 1860.

Opened with prayer by Rev. S. Bouknight. The roll was called, and the Ministerium proceeded to business.

On motion, Revs. D. M. Blackwelder and J. L. Smithdeal were unanimously received as members of this Synod.

The following committees were appointed on Sermons and Journals:

No. 1. Revs. L. Müller and N. Aldrich.

No. 2. Revs. W. A. Houck and J. H. Bailey.

No. 3. Revs. Dr. Brown and J. S. Boinest.

No. 4. Revs. W. S. Bowman and E. A. Bolles.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. Moser.

SECOND SESSION.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Jos. A. Lynn.

Resolved, That Revs. W. Berly and E. Caughman be a committee on the unfinished business of the Ministerium.

Dr. Bachman made some verbal statements in reference to the German Lutheran congregation in Augusta, Ga.; whereupon Rev. N. Aldrich offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee to whom were referred the interests of the church in Augusta, Ga., be requested to report some mode of procedure in reference to that enterprise.

Rev. W. S. Bowman reported:

Committee No. 4, to whom were referred the sermons and journals of Bros. J. N. Derrick and J. L. Smithdeal, beg leave to report:

That the journals exhibit a commendable degree of industry and faithfulness on

the part of the brethren, and their sermons are creditable alike to their heads and hearts. Your committee recommend that they be ordained during the present meeting of Synod.

W. S. BOWMAN,
E. A. BOLLES.

Rev. Dr. Brown reported:

The committee to whom were referred the sermon and journal of Bro. Blackwelder beg leave to report:

That the journal is carefully kept, and gives evidence of fidelity and zeal in the Master's cause. The sermon is creditable alike to the piety and attainments of the author. Besides, the Lord has very signally owned and blessed the labors of this brother. We are prepared to recommend his ordination at this meeting of Synod.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. N. Aldrich.

THIRD SESSION.

Opened with prayer by Rev. C. F. Bansemer.

The Minutes of last session were approved.

Rev. W. Berly reported:

The committee on unfinished business report:

That the only item for your consideration found in the Minutes of last year is now before the Ministerium; and we hope will be wisely disposed of.

W. BERLY,
E. CAUGHMAN.

Rev. L. Müller reported:

The committee to whom the sermon and journal of Bro. P. Derrick were referred for examination, beg leave to say:

The journal is accurately kept, giving a detailed account of his ministerial labors during the past Synodical year; his sermon is well written and evangelical in its sentiments. We recommend that Bro. Derrick be ordained at such time and place as the Ministerium may order.

L. MULLER,
N. ALDRICH.

Rev. W. A. Houck reported:

The committee to examine the sermon and journal of Bro. B. Kreps beg leave to report:

That they find the sermon a very creditable production; being well written and evangelical in its sentiments. This brother's sermon gives evidence that by perseverance and industry in study, he may become "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." His journal is accurately kept; giving a detailed account of his labors during the past year.

W. A. HOUCK,
J. H. BAILEY.

Rev. W. Berly read this resolution:

Resolved, That Bro. B. Kreps receive a full and permanent license to preach the gospel and administer the ordinances of the church.

It was

Resolved, That Rev. Samuel Bayley receive a license to preach the gospel and administer the sacraments for one year.

It was also

Resolved, That Rev. D. M. Blackwelder, J. N. Derrick and J. L. Smithdeal be ordained to-morrow afternoon.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. Berly.

FOURTH SESSION.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Brown.

The following was adopted unanimously:

Whereas, The laws of the State of South Carolina are opposed to granting divorces in all cases, and do not regard the marriage of divorced persons as legal; and whereas, we feel it our duty to render obedience to the laws of the land, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, do hereby enjoin on the ministers in our connection to perform no marriage services for divorced persons; and that such an act would meet with the decided disapprobation and the censures of this Ministerium.

Rev. Dr. Bachman reported:

The Committee to whom was assigned the duty of inquiring into the situation of the Church in Augusta, Ga., beg leave to state that the pastor of that church represented himself as a Lutheran minister, and made collections in some of our churches. We wrote, as requested, to some of the most prominent clergymen of our Northern Synods; a number of letters and other documents were received, and are herewith presented to the Ministerium, from which you will be able to form a judgment on the character of the individual who now exercises the pastoral office in the Church referred to, in Augusta, Ga.

JOHN BACHMAN, *Chairman.*

The following resolution in reference to the above was then passed by the Ministerium:

As we have no evidence whatever that the individual calling himself Rev. Mr. Meister, has ever been ordained to the work of the ministry; and as he has been arraigned before a Court of Justice for dishonorable conduct, as he has appropriated to his own use, money collected for churches, and as he has exhibited himself, on several occasions, in a light inconsistent with the character of a clergyman, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Synod of South Carolina, disown any connection with Mr. Meister, and warn all other Synods and all other denominations against him.

The President appointed Revs. J. P. Margart, T. S. Boinest and W. A. Houck, a committee to ordain Rev. P. Derrick, at such time and place as may be suggested by the latter.

An application for admission into this Synod was read, from Rev. J. F. Wilken of Wurtburg, Tennessee, whereupon it was

Resolved, That he be received, and his name be enrolled on our clerical list, and that the Secretary inform him of his reception.

Resolved, That the President address to Rev. C. F. Bansemer, a letter, showing that he has never spoken or written any thing to this Synod prejudicial to Walhalla or its citizens.

It was also

Resolved, That Prof. James M. Schreckhise be recognized as a member of this Synod, and his name be placed on our minutes, provided he forward to the President an honorable dismission from the Synod of Virginia, which, from some cause unknown to him has been delayed, but which he is daily expecting.

Moved that the Ministerium do now adjourn.

Prayer by Rev. W. S. Bowman.

JACOB HAWKINS,
Secretary of Ministerium.

MINUTES

OF

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

October 27th, 1860.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Bowman, according to appointment, preached the Missionary Sermon from Romans x, 14, 15.

Immediately after the Sermon, the Society was called to order by the President, and opened with prayer by Rev. S. Bouknight.

Messrs. W. K. Bachman, R. G. Chisolm, J. P. Kinard and W. Ufferhardt were requested to receive contributions to the Society.

The following annual members were enrolled:

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

H. H. Riser	$1 00	G. A. Sligh	$1 00
J. Riser	1 00	Phil. Sligh	1 00
J. K. Shumpert	1 00	J. B. Eichelberger	1 00
Jacob Hiller	1 00	Geo. Dominick	1 00
John Hiller	1 00	B. Rawl	1 00
A. G. Gates	1 00	Mrs. A. Gates	1 00
D. Huffman	1 00	W. Ufferhardt	5 00
J. P. M. Epping	1 00	J. G. Houseal	1 00
Elizabeth Houseal	1 00	Dr. G. Muller	1 00
Rev. J. P. Margart	1 00	Mrs. A. C. Margart	1 00
Mrs. Mary Baker	5 00	" R. H. Bernhardt	10 00
J. Eichelberger	1 00	S. P. Dickard	1 00
J. R. Rahn	1 00	Mrs. Martin	1 00
J. B. Martin	1 00	" E. M. Kinard	1 00
Mrs. Hawkins	1 00	Miss C. L. Bachman	1 00
P. A. Aldrich	1 00	Rev. J. L. Smithdeal	1 00
Mrs. S. E. Smithdeal	1 00	Miss Mary Barre	1 00
Rev. W. Berly	1 00	Mrs. C. Berly	1 00
Quincy Berly	1 00	Jacob Kibler	1 00
Mrs. F. E. Kibler	1 00	Miss Em. Muller	1 00
Miss E. Muller	1 00	Henry Rikard	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Rikard	1 00	Mr. M. Hope	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Welsch	1 00	Miss T. Shumpert	1 00
Miss C. Eigelberger	1 00	" R. Dewalt	1 00
Mrs. L. C. Kinard	1 00	" E. Sligh	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Houseal	1 00	" E. S. Dewalt	1 00
Jacob S. Bowers	1 00	" M. E. Houseal	1 00
Rev. C. F. Bausemer	5 00	Jacob Nunnamaker	1 00
Rev. J. A. Brown	1 00	Mrs. M. E. Brown	1 00
" E. B. Hort	2 00	J. F. Schirmer	3 00
" J. Backman	5 00	Mrs. E. Boinest	5 00
" T. S. Boinest	5 00	" E. Caughman	1 00
" E. Caughman	1 00	" M. Houck	1 00

Rev. W. A. Houck	1 00	J. A. Sligh	1 00
" J. A. Lynn	1 00	Cash	1 00
" J. Mozer	1 00	"	1 00
" A. W. Lindler	1 00	Mrs. F. C. Blum	1 00
" N. Aldrich	1 00	Miss A. V. Boinest	1 00
" H. Stoudenmyer	2 00	Mrs. R. Dewalt	1 00
" B. F. Berry	1 00	Miss Dewalt	1 00
W. W. Houseal	2 00	J. A. Bedenbaugh	1 00
Rev. W. S. Bowman	1 00	Rev. D. M. Blackwelder	1 00
Mrs. Bowman	1 00	Mrs. J. Blackwelder	1 00
Rev. Schreckhise	1 00	" Gen. Kinard	2 00
Mrs. O. B. Mayer	1 00	Rev. J. Austin	1 00
Rev. S. Bouknight	1 00	H. Gallman	5 00
" J. B. Lowman	1 00	Mrs. L. C. Wertz	1 00
" D. Sheely	1 00	Miss C. G. Wertz	1 00
" J. H. W. Wertz	1 00	S. Corley	1 00
" J. B. Lowman (F. M.)	5 00	W. K. Bachman	1 00
J. J. Dreher	1 00	M. Barre	1 00
J. Cook, Esq	5 00	L. H. Caughman	1 00
G. McC. Meetz	1 00	J. J. Lafar	1 00
J. E. Bowers	1 00	R. Lyles	1 00
W. J. Duffie	50	Cash	1 00
J. N. Derrick	1 00	Mrs. S. C. Derrick	1 00
Mrs. H. Summer	1 00		

LIFE MEMBERS.

Mrs. R. G. Chisolm	$20 00
Mr. W. K. Bachman, (last instalment.)	10 00
Maj. J. P. Kinard, (last instalment.)	10 00

CONGREGATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rev. L. Muller, from Congregation*	$16 06		
" Sunday School	32 45	$ 48 51	
" Mrs. Muller		5 00	
Half for Foreign and half for Home.			
Rev. W. S. Bowman, from Zion's Church, Charleston		33 00	
" J. P. Margart, " Sandy Run		11 50	
" C. H. Bernheim, " Bethlehem, Fla	4 40		
" " " Luther Chapel, Fla	14 20	18 60	
" E. B. Hort, " Mr. Antwerp	10 00		
" W. G. Rivers	5 00		
" Mrs. F. C. Frank	2 00		
" " Boyne	2 00		
" " Ehrlick	1 00		
" Mr. Berg	3 00		
" Collection	7 00		
" Rev. E. B. Hort, (Balance on Life Membership.)	10 00	40 00	
Rev. Dr. Bachman, Collection from Sunday School	200 00		
Female S. S. Society	130 00		
Col'd Members of the Church	7 00		
" " of S. School	3 00	340 00	
Rev. A. W. Lindler, Home, 4 80; Foreign, 1 25		6 05	
" P. Derrick, St. Matthews and Mt. Lebanon		35 00	
" J. L. Smithdeal, Newville, Frog Level	6 55		
St. Luke's	5 75	12 30	
" T. S. Boinest, Bethlehem		36 25	

* In the Collection from this Congregation last year, it should have been stated to be received from the Sunday School.

Rev. W. Berly, St. Andrew's		8 00
" J. B. Lowman, Bethel, 10; F. M., 10 55	20 55	
St. Peter's, 2 60; F. M., 2 80	5 40—	25 95
" J. W. W. Wertz, Union	2 35	
Corinth	2 15—	4 50
" Bouknight, St. Mark's Miss. S'y, 6 20; F. M., 14	20 20	
Mount Zion " " "	2 00—	22 20
" B. F. Berry, Mount Pleasant	6 00	
St. Nicholas	2 65—	8 65
" W. A. Houck, Pine Grove	8 00	
Trinity	25 50—	33 50
" E. Caughman, Mount Calvary, F. M.	5 00	
Good Hope "	8 15	
Nazareth, "	2 00—	15 15
" Rev. J. Moser, Zion's		10 70
" J. Hawkins, Bethlehem	7 25	
St. Matthew's, W. R. Hentz	2 00	
Jos. Glymph	1 00	
A. Cromer	1 00	
Chs. Thompson	40—	11 65
" G. Haltiwanger, Ebenezer		31 00
" J. H. Bailey, St. Michael's, F. M	2 00	
"	10 50—	12 50

An election was held for officers of the Society, which resulted in the choice of the former members, viz:

President—Mr. J. F. Schirmer.

Vice Presidents—Revs. Dr. Bachman and G. Haltiwanger, and Maj. J. P. Kinard.

Secretary—Rev. J. Hawkins.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. T. S. Boinest.

Treasurer—Mr. J. J. Dreher.

Executive Committee—Rev. W. Berly, J. A. Brown, D.D., J. Hawkins and S. Bouknight, and Messrs. J. P. Kinard and M. Barre.

The Corresponding Secretary now read his report:

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Dear Brethren—

Duty requires that a report of the office which you have entrusted to my keeping should (at each annual meeting of this body) be submitted, in order that you may learn to what advantage your annual appropriations are made; and what success attends the labors of the Missionaries in your employ.

Three only of the recipients of Missionary aid have made any reports to your Secretary during the past year, and these three have regularly rendered their quarterly reports, all of which afford reasons for devout gratitude to God for his mercy, and his blessing upon the labors of his servants.

Rev. W. S. Bowman has continued to labor earnestly and untiringly for the up-building of Zion's Church in the city of Charleston, and has had the satisfaction

of seeing that his labors have not been altogether in vain. The want of room is sorely felt in this Mission Church, for a large number of pews could now be rented did they have them to rent. This want of room has induced, on their part, an effort to build a more commodious house of worship; and already has an effort been commenced to raise funds for this desirable object, and that not without a reasonable prospect of ultimate success. If this effort shall succeed, then will we be amply remunerated for all our expenditure of means and anxiety upon this child of our affections and prayers. The health of your Missionary compelled him, for a season, to desist from his labors, and to seek repose with a view to his restoration; which course has been blessed of God, and he is now again at his post, with renewed energy, to enter upon the work which the Master has assigned him to do. This Mission still commends itself to our sympathies and prayers.

At Graniteville, Rev. J. N. Derrick seems to be prosecuting his work with industry, and not without hope of ultimate success. Much ground, however, your Missionary thinks has been lost by not having occupied it at an earlier day; but if they can succeed in the effort now on foot to build a house of worship, a very respectable congregation can yet be raised, the number of communicants at present numbering near thirty.

Rev. C. H. Bernheim, our Missionary in Florida, seems to be still prosecuting his work with untiring energy, having now five or more places at which he preaches. The Church, near Long Swamp, has been completed; and also the one at Waccahoota, and the membership of his charge amounts to forty communicants. He has visited Columbia County whenever a fifth Sabbath occurred, and usually preached for three or four days; but he will be compelled to give up this point in consequence of the great distance, and importunes the Society to send them some one to break unto them the bread of life. They are engaged in the erection of a church, which is almost completed, and we ought not to disappoint them in their expectations.

These three Mission fields are all which have reported to your Corresponding Secretary, who recommends them again to your fostering care.

Respectfully submitted.

T. S. BOINEST,
Corresponding Secretary.

Messrs. R. G. Chisolm and H. Gallman were appointed a Committee to examine the Treasurer's Report.

Applications for aid from this Society were called for and referred to the Executive Committee.

The Society then adjourned to the call of the President. Prayer by Rev. D. M. Blackwelder.

SECOND SESSION.

Opened with prayer by Rev. E. Caughman.

Mr. R. G. Chisolm reported:

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of Treasurer of Synodical Missionary Society, beg leave to report the account correct.

R. G. CHISOLM,
H. GALLMAN.

Dr. JOHN J. DREHER, Treas., in Acc't with the Synodical Mission'y Soc. of the Evangel. Luth. Synod of So. Ca. and adjacent States. **Cr.**

1859				1859			
Oct'br 29	To balance in cash as per last report	$569	93	Oct'br 29	To cash paid Rev. C. H. Bernheim	$300	00
Nov'br 1	To whole amount of cash received as contributions at Synod held in Beth Eden Church, Newberry District, S. C.	963	15	" 31	" " " John E. Bowers for Zion's Church, Ch.	300	00
				" "	" " " Rev. J. P. Margart	200	00
Dec'br 15	By cash rec'd of J. H. Boozer, principal on bond..	100	00	Nov'br 1	" " " " G. Haltiwanger	18	00
" "	" " " interest in full on said bond	1	46	1860			
" 12	" " " interest on L. R's note	16	27	January 7	To cash deposited in Savings' Institution, Charlest,	833	00
1860				March 2	To cash paid for check sent to Martin Buehler for the use of Foreign Mission	106	25
Jan'y 30	" " " of J. B. Counts, Treas. of 1. Conf...	12	20	June 8	To cash paid for check sent to Rev. J. R. Derrick ..	75	00
Feb'y 14	" " " of J. H. C., interest on bond	48	80	July 28	" " " " " " " " " " " " ..	75	00
" "	" " " " " part principal on bond.	46	63	October	Interest in Savings' Institution, on deposit	30	82
April 14	" " " of G. M., principal on bond	175	00	"	Balance in hands of Treasurer	43	14
" "	" " " interest in full on said band	6	67			$1,981	21
" 31	" " " from Rev. T. S. Boinest, collection at conferencial meeting in St. Andrew's church	10	28				
Oct'br	By cash received interest from Savings' Inst.	30	82				
		$1,981	21				
Oct'br 27	Balance in hands of Treasurer	43	14				
	Amount on deposit in Savings Institution	863	82				
	Amount of bonds and notes	926	23				
		$1,833	19				

JOHN J. DREHER, Treasurer.

Rev. W. Berly reported:

The Executive Committee report:

1. That the first petition is from the church in St. Stephen's parish, asking $300.
2. The second is from Bethlehem and Luther Chapel in Florida, asking $250.
3. The third is a petition from Columbia county, Florida, asking $300.
4. The fourth contains petitions from Zion's Church in Charleston, the church in Columbia, the church in Graniteville, and Spreading Branch in Lexington. The church in Charleston asks $300. The others specify no particular sum.

Your Committee recommend that the Society enquire into the state of the Treasury and make its appropriations accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

W. BERLY, Chairman,

The report was considered by items and appropriations were made as follows:

Bethlehem and Luther Chapel, Fla	$200
Columbia Co., Florida	300
Zion's, Charleston	300
Graniteville Church	350
Church in Columbia, S. C	100
Spreading Branch	100

Resolved, That $200 be appropriated to Luther Chapel, Newberry, provided a suitable and permanent Pastor be obtained.

Resolved, That Quitman's Mines, Walhalla, and the Church in St. Stephen's, be referred to the Executive Committee, and, if they deem it expedient, grant some aid.

Resolved, That Quitman's Mines receive $100 for last year.

Rev. J. P. Margart offered these resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be tendered to the Sunday School and Ladies' Society of Charleston, and also to the various congregations and individuals for their liberal contributions to our Missionary Fund, at this meeting.

Resolved, That the Synod be requested to have the Minutes of this Society appended to their Minutes.

Resolved, That Rev. C. F. Bansemer be appoinied to preach the next Missionary Sermon, and that Rev. J. P. Margart be his alternate.

Rev. T. S. Boinest offered the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Missionary Society be instructed to forward to the Foreign Missionary Society whatever funds he may have on hand for that purpose.

Rev. W. Epping offered the following:

Resolved, That this Society expresses its sympathy with the German Congregation in Savannah in their present distress and destitution, and that the Executive Committee be allowed to aid them according to their ability.

Rev. J. P. Margart then offered the final resolution:

Resolved, That this Society do now adjourn to meet in Dr. Bachman's Church, in Charleston, on Friday, the 22d day of November, 1861, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. L. Smithdeal.

JACOB HAWKINS,
Secretary of Missionary Society.

MINUTES OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DISABLED MINISTERS, &c.

NEWBERRY, Oct. 29, 1860.

Society convened, Mr. W. K. Bachman in the Chair.

Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

A call was now made for contributions, when the following amounts were received:

Rev. J. Bachman	$10
Mrs. J. Bachman	5
G. V. Antwerp	10
Mrs. Frank	1
W. K. Bachman	2
Dr. G. Muller	1
Prof. W. G. Rivers	5
E. B. Hort	2
J. F. Schirmer	1
From Female Sunday School Society of Charleston	100
From Sunday School of Charleston	50
Total amount received	$197

The election for officers was next in order, and, on motion, the same officers were re-elected, and are as follows:

W. K. BACHMAN, President.
G HALTIWANGER, Vice President.
T. S. BOINEST, Secretary.
F. C. BLUM, Treasurer.

Executive Committee.—J. F. SCHIRMER, Dr. G. MULLER, J. B. COUNTS, S. CORLEY, and Rev. E. B. HORT.

The account of the Treasurer was now presented, and referred for examination to J. F. Schirmer.

According to previous notice given last year, a motion was made and agreed to, that the Second Rule be stricken out, and the following substituted:

"Any person, male or female, can become a member of the Society by the annual payment of any sum not less than $1. The payment of $20 at one time, or in two yearly instalments, shall constitute the donor a member for life."

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to the Female Sunday School Society and the Sunday School of Charleston, also the other donors, for their liberal contributions in aid of the funds of this Society.

Resolved, That the Synod be requested to permit the proceedings of our Society to be appended to their Minutes.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Rev. J. Bachman,
" E. Dufford,
" E. A. Bolles,
" G. Haltiwanger,
" J. Austin,
" J. B. Anthony,
" E. H. Hort,
Rev. T. S. Boinest,
" J. H. Bailey,
" G. D. Bernheim,
Mr. J. F. Schirmer,
Mr. R. G. Chisolm,
Mr. F. C. Blum,
Mr. J. B. Counts, and
W. K. Bachman.

Dr. F. C. BLUM, Treasurer, in Account with Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers. **Cr.**

1859,			1859,		
October...	Balance due Treasurer.....	$00 44	October...	Received half year's interest due on C. H. Bernheim's bond to October, 1859.....	$43 75
"	Paid Dr. Todd, due him.....	10 00	"	Collections this Synod as per Minutes.....	117 50
1860,					
January...	Deposited in Savings' Institution.....	151 00	1860,		
October...	" " dividend.....	24 47	April.....	Dividend per Savings' Institution.....	11 15
			October...	" " "	13 32
				Balance due Treasurer.....	00 19
		$185 91			$185 91

F. C. BLUM, Treasurer.

ASSETS IN HANDS OF TREASURER.

Bond of C. H. Bernheim's, dated 18th February, 1858, interest paid to October, 1859	$625 00
Note of G. D. Bernheim, dated 1st March, 1855, interest paid to April, 1859	35 53
Amount on deposit in Savings Institution	546 17
	$1,206 70

The above account examined and found correct.

JACOB F. SCHIRMER,

October 29th, 1860.

On motion, the Society now adjourned.

T. S. BOINEST, *Secretary.*